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Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Relevant to claims	Identity of document and passage or figure of particular relevance
X	1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 28	US6260800 (ASTOVL LTD) See esp. figs 10-12, col 7 lines 36-57
X	1, 5, 6, 7, 21, 22, 24, 28	US4254619 (GEN ELECTRIC) See esp. abs, fig. 2
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